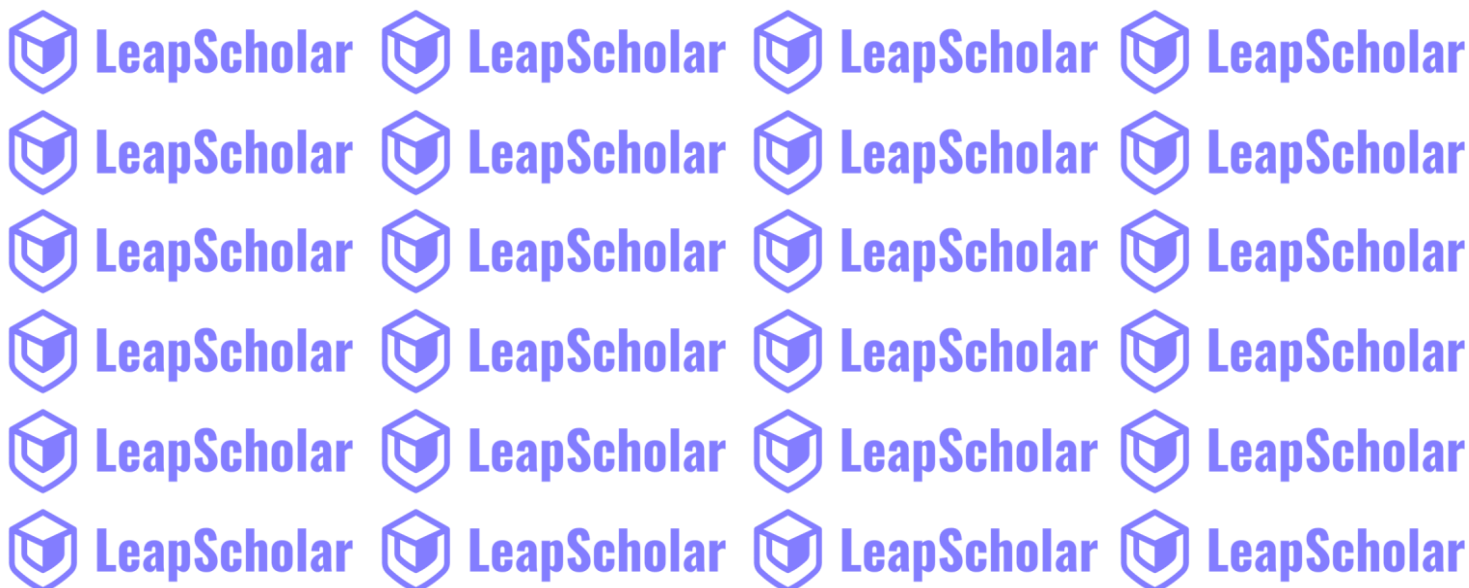


# VOCABULARY FOR IELTS



## WRITING RELATED VOCABULARY

LISTING	SIMILARITY	REINFORCEMENT	TRANSITION TO NEW POINT	SUMMARY	GIVING EXAMPLES	STATING THE OBVIOUS
Firstly, Secondly, Thirdly	Equally	Also	Now	In conclusion	For example	Obviously
First, Furthermore, Finally	Likewise	Furthermore	As far as $x$ is concerned	To conclude	For instance	Clearly
To begin, To conclude	Similarly	Moreover	With regard/reference to	In brief	As follows:	Naturally
Next	Correspondingly	What is more	As for ...	To summarise	That is	Of course
	In the same way	In addition	It follows that	Overall	In this case	As can be expected
		Besides	Turning to	Therefore	Namely	Surely
		Above all			In other words	After all
		As well (as)				
		In the same way				
		Not only ... But also				

<b>DEDUCTION</b>	<b>EXPRESSING AN ALTERNATIVE</b>	<b>CONTRAST</b>	<b>REFORMULATION</b>	<b>HIGHLIGHTING</b>	<b>GENERALISING</b>	<b>CONCESSION (SOMETHING UNEXPECTED)</b>
Then	Alternatively	Instead	In other words	In particular	In general	Even though
In other words	Rather	Conversely	Rather	Particularly	Generally	However
In that case	On the other hand	On the contrary	To put it more simply	Especially	On the whole	However much
Otherwise	The alternative is	In contrast		Mainly	As a rule	Nevertheless
This implies that ...	Another possibility would be	In comparison			For the most part	Still
If so/not					In most cases	Yet
					Usually	

## SPECIFIC VOCABULARY FOR WRITING TASK 1

Up verbs	
Verbs	Example
<b>Soar</b>	The use of water soared in March.
<b>Leap</b>	The prices leapt to 90% in one year.
<b>Climb</b>	Populations climbed to over one million by 1980.
<b>Rocket</b>	Use of cars rocketed in the first decade.
<b>Surge</b>	A surge of migration is seen in November.

Down verbs	
Verbs	Example
<b>Sink</b>	The cost of housing sunk after 2008
<b>Slip back</b>	Use of electricity slipped back to 50 in May
<b>Dip</b>	Divorce rate dipped in the 60s
<b>Drop</b>	A drop in crime can be seen last year
<b>Plummet</b>	Tourists to the city plummeted after September

### Adjectives of Degree

Adjective	Example	Adverb	Example
<b>Significant</b>	A significant change	<b>Significantly</b>	Changed significantly
<b>Dramatic</b>	A dramatic shift	<b>Dramatically</b>	Sifts dramatically
<b>Sudden</b>	A sudden rise	<b>Suddenly</b>	Has risen suddenly
<b>Substantial</b>	A substantial gain	<b>Substantially</b>	Gained substantially
<b>Sharp</b>	A sharp decrease	<b>Sharply</b>	Had decreased sharply

### Steady Adjectives

Adjective	Example	Adverb	Example
<b>Consistent</b>	A consistent flow	<b>Consistently</b>	Flowed consistently
<b>Steady</b>	A steady movement	<b>Steadily</b>	Moved steadily
<b>Constant</b>	Constant shift	<b>Constantly</b>	Sifted constantly

### Other useful adjectives

**These adjectives can be used to describes more general trends**

Adjective	Example
<b>Upward</b>	By looking at the five data points, there appears to be a clear upward pattern in prices.
<b>Downward</b>	Over the past quarter century there is a downward trend in use of pesticides.
<b>Overall</b>	The overall shift in the market seems to favour the use of nuclear power.

## SPECIFIC VOCABULARY FOR ESSAY TASK 2

BODY PARAGRAPH 1	BODY PARAGRAPH 2	THE CONCLUDING PARAGRAPH
In my opinion	On the contrary	In conclusion
My first argument	In contrast	I would like to conclude by saying
To embark on	Secondly	I would like to close this argument by
It is commonly believed	Second of all	Finally
Firstly	The second reason being	To summarise
Initially	To drive this point	Overall
First of all	In support of the previous argument	To sum up
In the first place	Consequently	I would personally conclude by saying
To begin with	Furthermore	It may seem that
To start with	On the flip side	
	However	
	Moreover	
	In continuation	
	In addition to	
	Likewise	
	On the other hand	
	Apart from	
	After that	
	Next	

## SPECIFIC VOCABULARY FOR DESCRIBING MAPS

Key vocabulary to use for describing maps

Vocabulary to describe changes:			
Expanding	Removing	Additions	Change into something
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enlarged</li><li>• Expanded</li><li>• Extended</li><li>• Made bigger</li><li>• Developed</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demolished</li><li>• Knocked down</li><li>• Pulled down</li><li>• Removed</li><li>• Torn down</li><li>• Cut down (trees)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Constructed</li><li>• Built</li><li>• Erected</li><li>• Introduced</li><li>• Added</li><li>• Planted (forests, trees)</li><li>• Opened up (facilities)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Converted</li><li>• Redeveloped</li><li>• Replaced</li><li>• Made into</li><li>• Modernised</li><li>• Renovated</li></ul>

### Vocabulary for showing location

When describing the location of something on a map you should use phrases like:

- *to the north of*
- *to the east of*
- *in the west*
- *to the south of*
- *north-west of*

**Prepositions** are essential when describing the location on a map, such as:

- *on*
- *next to*
- *near*
- *from north to south*
- *from east to west*
- *by*
- *across from*
- *nearby*
- *between*
- *beside*
- *over*
- *along*

# IELTS USEFUL VOCABULARY LIST

WORK and CAREER		
Productivity	Bonuses	Incentives
Subsidizing	Job Satisfaction	Target -Related
Output	On The Job Training	Day Release Programs
Work / Life Balance	Performance Reviews	Downsize
Motivating	Job Prospects	Career Progression
Pay Increments	Restructures	Outsource
Perks	Superficially	Measurability
Financial Reward	Human Resource	Redundancy

EDUCATION and SCHOOLING		
Data Gathering	Distance Learning	Self -Study
To Discriminate Between Sources	To Sift Information	To Marshal Facts
An Integral Part Of Syllabus	To Work/Study Under Supervision	Curriculum
Pedagogical	Syllabus	Formal Examination
Continuous Assessment	Academic Achievement	Further Education
Higher Education	Group Work	Teacher-Led Lessons
Autonomous Learning	Study Skills	To Synthesize Sources
Rote-Learning	To Supplement	To Assimilate Knowledge
Guided Learning		



<b>CHILDREN and FAMILIES</b>		
Adolescence	Truancy	Parental Roles
Delinquency	Foster Parents	Abduction
Guardians	Peer Pressure	Role Models
Dual-Income	Ground Rules	Bread Winner
Conventions	Child-Minding	Codes Of Conduct
After-School Childcare	Bullying	Viable
Peers	Bonding	Patterns of Behavior
Well Brought-Up		

<b>NATURE, ENVIRONMENT and ENERGY</b>		
Regrettable	Pollutant Particles	Inadvisable
Run-Off	Admirable	The Water Cycle
Helpful	Aquifers	Invaluable
Filtration	Contamination	Water Table
The Biosphere	Tainted	Field Trips
Emissions	Logging	Soil Erosion
Dumping	Drought	Waste Processing
Irrigation	Poaching	Catastrophe
Endangered Species	Exacerbated	Habitat Loss
Food Chain	Dwindling Numbers	Extinction
Famine		

<b>CULTURE, ARTS and TRADITIONS</b>		
Preserving	Rituals	Parades
Transmitting Social Memes	Public Duty	Self-Sacrifice
Cultural Traditions	Mythological	Evokes
Medieval	Ceremonies	Cultural Norms
The Fabric of Society	Conserved	Handed Down
Heritage	Legends	Folklore
Cultural Inheritance	Forms	Fine Art
Handicrafts	Opera	Shanties
Dirges	Linguistic	Media

<b>HEALTHCARE, HEALTH and SPORT</b>		
Sedentary Lifestyle	Obesity	Inadequate Development
Symptoms	Impairment	Poor Diet
Convenience Food	Addiction	Socialize
Interpersonal Skills	Underperform	Active Lifestyle
Regime	Sports Programmes	Detoxify
Sponsorship	Competitive	Participation
Ameliorating The Physical Effects	Remedies	Initiative
Raise Awareness	Health Warnings	Champions
Figureheads	Dependencies	Pursuits

GLOBAL CHALLENGES		
Challenge	Economic stability	Social unrest
Pressing matters	Joblessness	Economic prospects
Social mobility	Private sector	Demographics
Longevity	Brain drain	Existential threats
Famine	Droughts	Outbreaks
Civil war	Political instability	Corruption
Livelihood	Developed countries	Developing countries
Substantial proportion		

CITIES and INFRASTRUCTURES		
Urban	Investment	Funding
Infrastructures	High-capacity public transport	Congestion
Conurbations	Transport hubs	Facilities
Private transport	Overcrowding	Bottlenecks
Hinterland	Overcrowding	Facilities
Transport hubs	Settle	Amenities
Urban sprawl	Public-private partnership	Civic pride
Commute	Tax incentives	Home working
Inner city	Suburbs	Communal car pooling
Outdated	Innovations	Burden

<b>COUNTRY SIDE and AGRICULTURE</b>		
Rural	Backwater	Rural depopulation
Country dwellers	Scarcity	Rural unemployment
Rural poverty	Material considerations	Wildlife forestry and water bodies
Subsistence	Self-sufficient smallholders	The wider economy
Afflict city dwellers	Animal husbandry	Crop rotation
Irrigation	Remote viewing	Environmental awareness
Far-flung	Farming	Country side
Natural resources		

<b>GOVERNMENT and AUTHOURITIES</b>		
Trust worthy	Paramount	Devious
Minutiae	Frictions	Grievance
Sensitivity	Committed	Informants
Evidence	Trails	Convictions
Deterrent	Sentencing	Imprisonment
Fines	Community services	Rehabilitation
Tendencies	Corruption	Bribery
Enforce laws	Law-abiding	Unequitable
Transferable skills	Lateral thinking	Investigate
Transcend	Context	Outweigh
Over-familiarity		

## SYNONYMS FOR IELTS

English	Synonyms For IELTS
Amazing	Incredible, Fantastic, Fabulous, Astonishing, Extraordinary
Answer	Respond
Awful	Terrible, Abominable, Dreadful
Bad	Evil, Spoiled, Imperfect, Infamous, Dismal
Beautiful	Gorgeous, Ravishing, Dazzling, Exquisite, Stunning
Begin	Initiate, Commence, Inaugurate
Big	Huge, Enormous, Gigantic, Humongous, Substantial, Mammoth
Break	Rupture, Fracture, Shatter
Calm	Serene, Peace, Tranquil
Come	Approach, Arrive
Cool	Chilly, Frosty, Icy
Cut	Chop, Slash, Slit
Dangerous	Hazardous, Risky, Precarious
Decide	Determine, Settle
Definite	Certain, Positive, Obvious
Delicious	Savoury, Titbit, Delectable
Describe	Portray, Characterise
Destroy	Demolish, Slay, Ruin, Raze
Difference	Disagreement, Inequity, Dissimilarity
Dull	Boring, Uninteresting, Monotonous, Humdrum, Dreary
End	Terminate, Conclude, Cessation
Explain	Elaborate, Interpret
Fall	Drop, Descend, Topple
Famous	Well-Known, Renowned, Eminent, Illustrious
Fast	Quick, Rapid, Hasty, Snappy

<b>Fat</b>	Stout, Corpulent, Chubby, Bulky
<b>Funny</b>	Amusing, Humorous, Droll
<b>Get</b>	Acquire, Obtain, Secure, Procure, Gather
<b>Good</b>	Excellent, Fine, Wonderful, Superior, Gracious, Superb, Splendid, Genuine, Sterling, Top-Notch
<b>Great</b>	Worthy, Distinguished, Grand, Considerable, Mighty
<b>Happy</b>	Pleased, Delighted, Elated, Joyful, Ecstatic, Jubilant, Jaunty
<b>Hate</b>	Despise, Loathe, Abhor, Abominate
<b>Have</b>	Possess, Own, Acquire,
<b>Help</b>	Aid, Assist, Support, Encourage, Relieve
<b>Hide</b>	Conceal, Cover, Mask, Veil
<b>Idea</b>	Thought, Concept, Notion
<b>Important</b>	Necessary, Vital, Critical, Indispensable, Valuable, Essential, Famous, Notable
<b>Interesting</b>	Fascinating, Engaging, Spirited, Intriguing, Gripping, Enthralling, Captivating
<b>Little</b>	Tiny, Diminutive, Exiguous, Dinky, Cramped
<b>Look</b>	Gaze, Glance, Peek, Glimpse, Stare, Leer
<b>Love</b>	Like, Admire, Fancy, Care For, Adore
<b>Make</b>	Create, Originate, Invent, Construct, Manufacture, Produce, Compose
<b>Move</b>	Plod, Creep, Crawl, Drag, Toddle, Shuffle, Trot, Lumber, Meander
<b>Neat</b>	Orderly, Tidy, Trim, Natty, Smart, Elegant
<b>New</b>	Unique, Modern, Current, Recent
<b>Old</b>	Feeble, Ancient, Aged, Veteran, Mature, Primitive, Stale
<b>Place</b>	Draw, Map, Diagram, Procedure, Method, Blueprint
<b>Show</b>	Display, Exhibit, Indicate, Reveal, Demonstrate
<b>Tell</b>	Disclose, Reveal, Expose, Narrate, Inform, Divulge
<b>Use</b>	Employ, Utilise, Exhaust, Spend
<b>Wrong</b>	Incorrect, Inaccurate, Mistaken, Erroneous, Improper, Unsuitable

# GENERAL IELTS VOCABULARY

attitude	constant	demonstrate	ensure
aware	contact	despite	equivalent
capacity	contribution	dimension	evolution
challenge	core	domestic	exclude
circumstance	correspond	dominant	exposure
comment	criteria	emerge	external
communication	cycle	emphasis	facilitate
concentration	debate	enable	fundamental
conflict	decline	energy	funds
considerable	deduction	enforcement	generation
location	occupation	project	sufficient
logic	option	promote	summary
marginal	orientation	proportion	supply
maximum	outcome	psychology	task
mechanism	overall	reaction	technique
medical	parallel	remove	technology
mental	perspective	resolution	transition
modification	philosophy	specify	trend
negative	precise	stability	version
network	predict	subsequent	volume

author	definite	exceed	identical
brief	deny	expansion	ignorance
capable	discrimination	expert	imply
civil	disposal	fees	incentive
classical	diversity	flexibility	incorporated
comprehensive	domain	foundation	index
contrary	dynamic	gender	infrastructure
coordination	eliminate	global	inhibition
couple	equipment	grade	innovation
decades	estate	guarantee	instance
minimum	pursue	simulation	sustainable
monitoring	rational	solely	symbolic
motivation	recovery	somewhat	topic
neutral	reject	status	trace
obvious	release	stress	transformation
overseas	reveal	style	ultimate
parameter	role	substitution	underline
phenomenon	satisfy	successive	unique
prohibit	scope	survey	utility
publish	sequence	survive	visible



accommodation	behalf	contradict	devote	exhibit
accompany	bias	controversy	differentiation	explicit
advance	cease	conversely	diminish	exploitation
analogous	chart	cooperate	displacement	extract
anticipate	clarity	crucial	display	federal
appendix	coherence	currency	distorted	fluctuations
appreciate	coincide	denote	dramatic	format
arbitrary	commodity	detect	duration	founded
assure	confirm	deviation	ethical	guidelines
automatically	contemporary	device	eventually	highlighted
implicit	medium	portion	revision	theme
incompatible	military	precede	revolution	thereby
induce	mutual	predominantly	scenario	uniform
inevitably	norms	priority	schedule	validity
inherent	notion	prospect	sphere	vehicle
intensity	nuclear	qualitative	suspended	via
intermediate	objective	radical	target	violation
internal	paragraph	random	team	virtual
manual	passive	reinforce	temporary	vision
mature	perceive	relax	tension	widespread

# 2000+ IELTS WORDS

## Topic 1: People

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +8</b> "Topic: <i>People</i> "	
Self-esteem = belief in yourself	Stereotypical = having typical Qualities
Fallible = able to make mistakes and be wrong	Sociable = friendly or seeking Company
Tendency = recurring action or behavior	Gender = sex (male or female)
Lifetime = period of time you are alive	Empathise = understand someone's feelings
Hardwired = automatic behavior	Habitually = usually or Repeatedly

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +7</b> "Topic: <i>People</i> "	
Adolescent = teenager	Sibling = brother or sister
Characteristic = typical feature	Responsibility = duty
Individual = person	Resemble = look like
Reliable = can be trusted	Bond = close tie / link
Conscious = aware	Inherent = natural / instinctive

## Topic 2: Health and fitness

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +7</b> "Topic: <u>Health &amp; fitness</u> "	
Allergic = react badly to	Harmful = unsafe
Appetite = desire for food	Lifestyle = the way you live
Ingredients = contents of food	Recovery = getting better (from illness)
Hunger = need for food	Treatment = medical care
Nutritious = full of VIT	Suffer = feel pain

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +8</b> "Topic: <u>Health &amp; fitness</u> "	
Sedentary = sitting a lot or inactive	Psychological = mental
Beneficial = helpful / positive	Intake = amount you take in
Detrimental = harmful / negative	Eradicate = get rid of / eliminate / wipe out
Well-being = health and happiness	Severity = how serious something is
Preventive	Additives = chemicals added to Food

### Topic 3: Science

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +7</b> "Topic: <u>Science</u> "	
<b>Elementary = basic</b>	<b>Combine = mix together</b>
<b>Analyse = examine in details</b>	<b>Exposure = in contact with</b>
<b>Detergent = soap</b>	<b>Side effects = unwanted Reactions</b>
<b>Basis = the principal idea</b>	<b>Toxic = poisonous</b>
<b>Fertilizer = plant food</b>	<b>Contaminated = polluted</b>

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +8</b> "Topic: <u>Science</u> "	
<b>Ascertain = make sure or establish</b>	<b>Breakthrough = important new discovery</b>
<b>Release = allow to escape (gas) or give off</b>	<b>Accumulate = collect over time, gather or build up</b>
<b>Absorb = take in or soak up (liquid or gas)</b>	<b>Synthetic = man-made or artificial</b>
<b>Potential = ability / capability</b>	<b>Advances = progress or developments</b>
<b>Precise = exact or accurate</b>	<b>Quantify = count or measure</b>

## Topic 4: Community

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +7</b> "Topic: <u>Community</u> "	
<b>Antisocial = against society</b>	<b>Conform = follow the rules</b>
<b>Cooperate = work together</b>	<b>Mindset = attitude</b>
<b>Minority = small percentage</b>	<b>Shun = avoid</b>
<b>Conventional = traditional</b>	<b>Interaction = communication</b>
<b>Pressure = stress</b>	<b>Conduct = behavior</b>

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +8</b> "Topic: <u>Community</u> "	
<b>Considerate = Kind and Helpful or thoughtful</b>	<b>Mainstream = common or average (ideas)</b>
<b>Civilization = culturally advanced human society</b>	<b>Supportive = helpful and encouraging</b>
<b>Appropriate = suitable</b>	<b>Engage = join in or get involved</b>
<b>Voluntary = done willingly or without payment</b>	<b>Charitable = helping the poor or needy</b>
<b>Foster = help something grow (attitude or idea)</b>	<b>Multicultural = having many different cultures</b>

## Topic 5: Study

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +7</b> "Topic: <u>Study</u> "	
<b>Theoretical = academic or not proven</b>	<b>Educational</b>
<b>Acquire = gain or get</b>	<b>Compulsory = must be done</b>
<b>Valid = reasonable</b>	<b>Determine = discover or find Out</b>
<b>Establish = prove</b>	<b>Significant = important</b>
<b>Review = check or go over</b>	<b>Concentrate = think very hard</b>

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +8</b> "Topic: <u>Study</u> "	
<b>Specialize = concentrate on one subject</b>	<b>Profound = deep or intense (effect or feeling)</b>
<b>Cognitive = connected to thinking or mental</b>	<b>Curiosity = desire to know or find out / interest</b>
<b>Achievement = reaching a goal or success</b>	<b>Failure = lack of success or collapse</b>
<b>Determination = trying hard or not giving up</b>	<b>Miscalculation = bad judgment or calculation</b>
<b>Collaborate = work together with</b>	<b>Methodical = in a careful or ordered way</b>

## Topic 6: Advertising

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +7</b> "Topic: <u>Advertising</u> "	
<b>Persuade</b> = get s to agree	<b>Convinced</b> = sure of S
<b>Unavoidable</b> = certain to happen	<b>Commercialized</b> = focused on profits
<b>Effective</b> = achieving its aims	<b>Ploy</b> = trick or gimmick
<b>Visualise</b> = mentally picture	<b>Intrusive</b> = not welcome
<b>Promote</b> = advertise	<b>Exaggerate</b> = magnify the truth

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +8</b> "Topic: <u>Advertising</u> "	
<b>Ignore</b> = pay no attention	<b>Endorse</b> = recommend a product or brand
<b>Guarantee</b> = promise that S will happen	<b>Gullible</b> = easily tricked or too trusting
<b>Prominent</b> = noticeable / stand out	<b>Pressure</b> = forcefully persuade compel
<b>Incorporate</b> = use / include / contain	<b>Entice</b> = persuade by offering S / tempt
<b>Bombard</b> = attack continuously / pester	<b>Inescapable</b> = cannot be avoided / unavoidable

## Topic 7: Travel and Places

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +7</b> "Topic: <b><u>Travel &amp; Places</u></b> "	
<b>Memorable = unforgettable</b>	<b>Inhabitants = people living in a place</b>
<b>Custom = local tradition</b>	<b>Attract = act like a magnet</b>
<b>Remote = distant / far away</b>	<b>Spectacular = amazing</b>
<b>Landscape = large area of countryside</b>	<b>Outweigh = be more important than</b>
<b>Basic = simple / not luxurious</b>	<b>Barren = without plants</b>

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +8</b> "Topic: <b><u>Travel &amp; Places</u></b> "	
<b>Cautious = avoiding risks / wary</b>	<b>Wander = walk without aim / stroll / roam</b>
<b>Adventurous = willing to try new thing / daring</b>	<b>Spontaneous = act without planning / unplanned</b>
<b>Unspoilt = beautiful or undamaged (place)</b>	<b>Wilderness = land not used</b>
<b>Paradise = a perfect place</b>	<b>Leisurely = in a relaxed way / not rushed (adj+adv)</b>
<b>Foreign = strange or unfamiliar</b>	<b>Rival = be good as S else</b>



## Topic 8: Government

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +7</b> "Topic: <u>Government</u> "	
<b>Blame = accuse</b>	<b>Childcare = care for children</b>
<b>Govern = control a place</b>	<b>Provide = give / make available</b>
<b>Regulation = official rule</b>	<b>Depend = need help / support</b>
<b>Entitlement = right or privilege</b>	<b>Healthcare = care for the sick</b>
<b>Oppose = be against</b>	<b>Assistance = help / aid</b>

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +8</b> "Topic: <u>Government</u> "	
<b>Guidelines = official advice / rules</b>	<b>Consensus = general agreement / unity</b>
<b>Instil = put an idea or feeling in S mind</b>	<b>Taxpayer = person paying tax / ordinary citizen</b>
<b>Corrupt = dishonest / abusing their power</b>	<b>Expenditure = total amount a government spends</b>
<b>Resolve = firmly decide / undertake</b>	<b>Authority = legal power / right</b>
<b>Instability = lack of stability or uncertainty</b>	<b>Bureaucracy = admin system / official procedures</b>

## Topic 9: Animals

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +7</b> "Topic: <u>Animals</u> "	
<b>Endangered</b> = dying out	<b>Venomous</b> = poisonous
<b>Domesticates</b> = tame / not wild	<b>Thrive</b> = grow = be successful
<b>Predator</b> = animals that hunt another	<b>Vulnerable</b> = easily hurt
<b>Nocturnal</b> = active at night	<b>Dwindle</b> = become smaller or fewer
<b>Habitat</b> = A natural environ.	<b>Prey</b>

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +8</b> "Topic: <u>Animals</u> "	
<b>Survival</b> = continuing to live or exist	<b>Co-exist</b> = live in the same time or place
<b>Abandon</b> = leave permanently = desert	<b>Captivity</b> = the state of being locked up
<b>Cruelty</b> = behavior that causes pain	<b>Sanctuary</b> = safe = protected place
<b>Defence</b> = reaction to attack / self-protection	<b>Conservation</b> = protecting them
<b>Colony</b>	<b>Creature</b> = living thing

## Topic 10: Space

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +7</b> "Topic: <u>Space</u> "	
<b>Explode</b> = break up violently	<b>Explore</b> = search a new area
<b>Risky</b> = dangerous	<b>Debris</b> = large broken pieces
<b>Frightening</b> = makes u afraid	<b>Infinite</b> = without end
<b>Acclimatise</b> = adjust / adapt / get used to	<b>Fascinating</b> = extremely interesting
<b>Surface</b> = top layer	<b>Astronaut</b> = working in space

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +8</b> "Topic: <u>Space</u> "	
<b>Collide</b> = crash into / strike	<b>Universal</b> = worldwide / existing everywhere
<b>Misuse</b> = bad usage of S	<b>Boost</b> = (give)added power / increase
<b>Hollow</b> = empty inside	<b>Prolonged</b> = lengthy / over a long time
<b>Rotation</b> = spinning / Turning	<b>Fragile</b> = easily broken / delicate
<b>Vertical</b> = pointing, going up	<b>Transmit</b> = send out(a signal)

## Topic 11: Technology and Computer

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +7</b> "Topic: <u><b>Technology &amp; Computer</b></u> "	
<b>Virtual</b> = not real	<b>Digital</b> = computerized
<b>Embrace</b> = accept eagerly	<b>Online</b> = via the internet
<b>Addicted</b> = obsessed	<b>Secure</b> = safe
<b>Cutting-edge</b> = the very latest	<b>Cyberbullying</b> = attacking S online
<b>Technological</b> = relate to tech	<b>Dated</b> = old-fashioned

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +8</b> "Topic: <u><b>Technology &amp; Computer</b></u> "	
<b>Appliance</b> = domestic machine	<b>Creativity</b> = imagination / ingenuity
<b>Surpass</b> = beat / outperform / do or be better than	<b>Run-down</b> = neglected / in a bad condition
<b>Hardware</b> = the phys. Parts PC	<b>Upgrade</b> = improve the quality
<b>Innovative</b> = inventive / a new use of something	<b>Computerized</b> = run or controlled by computer
<b>Devise</b> = come up with = invent	<b>Equipped</b> = have(a tool) included or attached

## Topic 12: Machines

IELTS vocabulary Band +7 "Topic: <i>Machines</i> "	
Device = gadget or tool	Manufactured = made in a factory
Operate = work(a machine)	Convey = transport
Automated = done by mach.	Mechanical
Accelerate = go faster	Manually = by hand
Technique = method	Rotate = turn

## Topic 13: Fashion

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +7</b> "Topic: <i><b>Fashion</b></i> "	
<b>Consumer</b> = user of goods	<b>Passing</b> = short-lived
<b>Trendy</b> = fashionable	<b>Lasting</b> = long-term
<b>Impulsive</b> = acts without thinking	<b>Consumerism</b> = buying and owning goods
<b>Purchase</b> = S bought	<b>Impractical</b> = unsuitable for a situation
<b>Discard</b> = throw away	<b>Mass-produced</b> = made on large scale

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +8</b> "Topic: <i><b>Fashion</b></i> "	
<b>Ethical</b> = morally right	<b>Emerge</b> = appear / arise
<b>Disposable</b> = intended to be thrown away	<b>Second-hand</b> = used / not new
<b>Possessions</b> = things you own / belongings	<b>Donate</b> = give money or goods to charity
<b>Individuality</b> = what makes you different or unique	<b>Impulse</b> = sudden urge or desire
<b>Manufacturer</b> = company making goods / producer	<b>Material</b> = physical / related to possessions

## Topic 14: The City

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +7</b> "Topic: <u>City</u> "	
<b>Inadequate</b> = not good enough	<b>Transportation</b> = means of travel
<b>Pedestrian</b> = person walking	<b>Commute</b> = journey to work
<b>Pavement</b> = footpath	<b>Slums</b> = poor quality housing
<b>Infrastructure</b> = services in an area	<b>Overpopulated</b> = having too many people
<b>Outskirts</b> = edge of the city	<b>Isolated</b> = alone / separate

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +8</b> "Topic: <u>City</u> "	
<b>Imbalance</b> = inequality / lack of balance	<b>Overwhelmed</b> = unable to cope / strongly affected
<b>Shortage</b> = lack / not enough of	<b>Affluent</b> = rich / wealthy / prosperous
<b>Deprived</b> = poor / disadvantaged	<b>Congested</b> = having too much traffic
<b>Sanitation</b> = system to remove dirty water or waste	<b>Homelessness</b> = the issue of people having no home
<b>Poverty</b> = the condition of being poor	<b>Amenities</b> = facilities / conveniences

## Topic 15: Environment

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +7</b> "Topic: <u>Environment</u> "	
<b>Agricultural</b>	<b>Cultivate = make S grow</b>
<b>Disaster = terrible event or Accident</b>	<b>Erosion = loss of soil</b>
<b>Environmental</b>	<b>Logging = cutting down trees</b>
<b>Vital = very important</b>	<b>Irrigation = watering system</b>
<b>Impact</b>	<b>Pesticide = insect killer</b>

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +8</b> "Topic: <u>Environment</u> "	
<b>Urgent = pressing / needing quick attention</b>	<b>Pollutant = a substance that pollutes</b>
<b>Ecosystem = all living things in an area</b>	<b>Vegetation = Plants and trees in an are</b>
<b>Unprecedented = never seen before / unheard-of</b>	<b>Intervene = step in / become involved</b>
<b>Hazardous = dangerous to health or safety</b>	<b>Degrade = become spoiled or lower in quality</b>
<b>Safeguard = keep safe / Protect</b>	<b>Deforestation = removal of trees / logging</b>



## Topic 16: Energy

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +7</b> "Topic: <b><u>Energy</u></b> "	
<b>Generate = produce</b>	<b>Alternative = not traditional</b>
<b>Harness = capture and use</b>	<b>Mining = digging up coal etc.</b>
<b>Renewable = can be made again</b>	<b>Sustainable = will not run out</b>
<b>Maximize = make the most of</b>	<b>Consumption = use</b>
<b>Curb = limit the use of</b>	<b>Emissions = gases released</b>

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +8</b> "Topic: <b><u>Energy</u></b> "	
<b>Abundant = in large quantities / plentiful</b>	<b>Regulate = control S with rules</b>
<b>Scarce = not easy to find = rare</b>	<b>Supply = give or provide a supply</b>
<b>Unsustainable = using more than can be replaced</b>	<b>Squander = waste(money, supplies or opportunity)</b>
<b>Exploit = take advantage or make the most of</b>	<b>Biofuels = fuel made from a living thing or waste</b>
<b>Achievable = realistic / attainable</b>	<b>Finite = limited / have end</b>

## Topic 17: Issues

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +7</b> "Topic: <u>Issues</u> "	
<b>Globalization = worldwide Trade</b>	<b>Modernization</b>
<b>Tackle = deal with (a prob.)</b>	<b>Worsen = get worse</b>
<b>Overcome = beat = conquer</b>	<b>Pressing = urgent</b>
<b>Development = growth / becoming advanced</b>	<b>Diversity = including different types</b>
<b>Tolerate = willing to accept (BH)</b>	<b>Ongoing = continuing</b>

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +8</b> "Topic: <u>Issues</u> "	
<b>Scenario = possible futuresituation</b>	<b>Critical = very serious or important / crucial</b>
<b>Escalate = become worse / Intensify</b>	<b>Dispute = argument / disagreement</b>
<b>Contemplate = consider /think carefully</b>	<b>Crisis = extremely bad situation / emergency</b>
<b>Inevitable = certain to happen / unavoidable</b>	<b>Acknowledge = admit or accept that S is true</b>
<b>Chaos = total confusion /disorder = turmoil</b>	<b>Measures = preventive actions / steps</b>

## Topic 18: Business & Work

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +7</b> "Topic: <b><i>Business &amp; Work</i></b> "	
<b>Occupation = job</b>	<b>Overtime = extra working Hrs.</b>
<b>Rewarding = satisfying</b>	<b>Deadline = due date</b>
<b>Recruit = take on new staff</b>	<b>Conditions = (work) environ.</b>
<b>Negotiate = discuss details(of a deal)</b>	<b>Colleague = person you work with</b>
<b>Financial = related to money</b>	<b>Employee = worker</b>

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +8</b> "Topic: <b><i>Business &amp; Work</i></b> "	
<b>Competitive = involving competition with others</b>	<b>Household = of the people in a house / domestic</b>
<b>Flexibility = ability to adapt</b>	<b>Delegate = give tasks to others / pass on</b>
<b>Monopoly = no competitors / exclusive control</b>	<b>Demanding = stressful / need a lot of attention</b>
<b>High-street = ordinary or traditional (shops)</b>	<b>Ambitious = having a strong desire to success</b>
<b>Leadership = the ability to lead</b>	<b>Entrepreneurs = people who start businesses</b>

## Topic 19: Crime

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +7</b>	
"Topic: <b><u>Crime</u></b> "	
<b>Imprison = put in jail</b>	<b>Commit = carry out (crime)</b>
<b>Petty = small (crimes)</b>	<b>Deter = frighten off</b>
<b>Juvenile = relating to young</b>	<b>Prevent = stop</b>
<b>Consequence = Effect or result</b>	<b>Enforce = ensure people obey (law)</b>
<b>Offence = crime</b>	<b>Harsh = very tough (punish.)</b>

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +8</b>	
"Topic: <b><u>Crime</u></b> "	
<b>Vandalism = damage to property</b>	<b>Predominantly = mostly / largely</b>
<b>Bystander = S watching nearby / onlooker</b>	<b>Weapon = object used to fight</b>
<b>Wrongdoing = any bad or illegal action</b>	<b>Prohibit = legally prevent S / forbid / ban</b>
<b>Lenient = soft = not strict (punishment)</b>	<b>Legalise = make S legal / authorize</b>
<b>Prosecute = legally accuse S of a crime / sue</b>	<b>Punish = Make S suffer for a crime</b>

## Topic 20: Media

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +7</b> "Topic: <u>Media</u> "	
<b>Tabloid</b> = less serious news papers	<b>Biased</b> = one-sided
<b>Inform</b> = give the facts	<b>Impartial</b> = neutral / balanced
<b>Medium</b> = one type of media	<b>Well-informed</b> = having a lot of information
<b>Emphasize</b> = highlight	<b>Verify</b> = check S is true
<b>Sensational</b> = aiming to shock	<b>Paparazzi</b> = celebrity photographers

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +8</b> "Topic: <u>Media</u> "	
<b>Speculate</b> = make guess about topic or person	<b>Scrutinize</b> = examine very carefully
<b>Viewer</b> = person watching TV	<b>Censor</b> = control what is published
<b>Manipulate</b> = control S or S in a negative way	<b>Distorted</b> = altered / inaccurate
<b>Controversial</b> = causing disagreement	<b>Spotlight</b> = public attention / publicity / limelight / being in the public eye
<b>Infamous</b> = famous for S bad or negative / notorious	<b>Imply</b> = suggest S without stating it

## Topic 21: The Art

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +7</b> "Topic: <u>Art</u> "	
<b>Dramatic</b> = full of emotions	<b>Comical</b> = funny
<b>Atmosphere</b> = mood or feeling (of a place)	<b>Entertaining</b> = providing amusement
<b>Lively</b> = full of energy	<b>Participate</b> = take part
<b>Exhibition</b> = a public display	<b>Perform</b> = play or act on stage
<b>Subjective</b> = personal view	<b>Tedious</b> = boring / tiresome

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +8</b> "Topic: <u>Art</u> "	
<b>Audience</b> = the who watch or read S	<b>Sacrifice</b> = give up
<b>Moving</b> = causing sadness / emotional	<b>Influence</b> = cause S to change / affect
<b>Inspire</b> = make you want to do or create S	<b>Convey</b> = communicate or express (emotion)
<b>Venue</b> = place where an even happens	<b>Spectator</b> = person watch a live event
<b>Interactive</b> = actively involving the visitor or user	<b>Escapism</b> = a way to avoid reality to being bored

## Topic 22: Changes

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +7</b> "Topic: <u>Changes</u> "	
<b>Imminent</b> = coming soon	<b>Gradual</b> = little by little
<b>Endure</b> = last a long time	<b>Temporary</b> = for a short time
<b>Moderate</b> = slight	<b>Retrospect</b> = looking back
<b>Shift</b> = change	<b>Preceding</b> = earlier
<b>Abrupt</b> = sudden	<b>Turbulent</b> = not calm

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +8</b> "Topic: <u>Changes</u> "	
<b>Instantly</b> = immediately	<b>Minute</b> = tiny / very small
<b>Topical</b> = current / happening now	<b>Imperceptible</b> = invisible / unnoticeable
<b>Insignificant</b> = slight / unimportant	<b>Subtle</b> = small but important
<b>Remnant</b> = piece of the past / remains	<b>Persist</b> = continue to do happen (negative)
<b>Considerable</b> = large / noticeable / significant	<b>Consistently</b> = in a constant or unchanged way

## Topic 23: Letter & General

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +7</b> "Topic: <u><i>Letter &amp; General</i></u> "	
<b>Grateful = thankful</b>	<b>Apologies = say sorry</b>
<b>Sincerely = genuinely</b>	<b>Appreciate = thankful for</b>
<b>Enclosed = put inside</b>	<b>Delighted = very pleased</b>
<b>Dissatisfied = not happy with</b>	<b>Service = treatment of a customer</b>
<b>Propose = suggest</b>	<b>Available = free / not busy</b>

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +8</b> "Topic: <u><i>Letter &amp; General</i></u> "	
<b>Inconvenient = causing problems and difficulties</b>	<b>Unforeseen = unexpected / sudden</b>
<b>Behalf = acting for S</b>	<b>Response = answer / reaction</b>
<b>Consider = think about an idea</b>	<b>Privileged = (feel) special/given advantages</b>
<b>Hesitate = pause before acting / stop to think</b>	<b>Accidentally = not deliberately / unintentionally</b>
<b>Ruined = spoiled/damaged</b>	<b>Unpleasant = not enjoyable / upsetting</b>



## Topic 24: Describing Data

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +7</b> "Topic: <i>Describing data</i> "	
<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Reach = get up to (level)</b>
<b>Fluctuate = vary a great deal</b>	<b>Indicate = show</b>
<b>Projected</b>	<b>Steadily = in a constant way</b>
<b>Steep = at a sharp angle</b>	<b>Anticipated = expected</b>
<b>Noticeable = visible/evident</b>	<b>Proportion = fraction</b>

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +8</b> "Topic: <i>Describing data</i> "	
<b>Marked = very clear/noticeable</b>	<b>Decline = become worse or lower / go down</b>
<b>Plateaued = remained steady or unchanged</b>	<b>Previous = the one before/earlier</b>
<b>Relatively = judged in relation to S else</b>	<b>Comparison = examining the Differences</b>
<b>Repeatedly = again and again</b>	<b>Variation = change</b>
<b>Forecast = say what will happen /predicted</b>	<b>Upward = going up</b>

## Topic 25: Essay Writing

IELTS vocabulary <b>Band +7</b> "Topic: <i>Essay Writing</i> "	
<b>Moreover = in addition</b>	<b>Overall = in general</b>
<b>Notion = idea</b>	<b>Nevertheless = despite this</b>
<b>Whereas = on the other hand</b>	<b>Furthermore = as well/more importantly</b>
<b>Challenge = difficulty/problem</b>	<b>Unbelievable</b>
<b>Definitely = in a very clear way</b>	<b>Consequently = as a result</b>